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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM MINIC TO SECRETARY

1. DURING HIS CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER ON JUNE 27 (REPORTED SEPTEL), AMBASSADOR BELOVSKI PRESENTED A LETTER FROM FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINIC TO SECRETARY VANCE. LETTER, DATED JUNE 16, RESPONDS TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ON THE CIEC MINISTERIAL BUT ALSO CONTAINS STRONG STATEMENT ON ANTI-YUGOSLAV TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN U.S. COPY OF FULL TEXT BEING POUCHEO, AND WE ARE TRANSMITTING BELOW PARAGRAPH ON TERRORISM.

2. BEGIN TEXT. I WISH TO POINT OUT IN PARTICULAR THAT WE ATTACH EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE TO THE GOOD AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND ALL-ROUND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HOWEVER, THE YUGOSLAV MISSIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE EXPOSED, REGRETTABLY, TO REPEATED ACTIONS OF FASCIST-TERRORIST GROUPS, IN WHICH YUGOSLAV AND AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE VICTIMS. I SHOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE YUGO-
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SLAV POLITICAL AND BROADER PUBLIC CANNOT UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE FACT THAT, IN SPITE OF THE EXPRESSED PREPAREDNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO DEVELOP

CO-OPERATION AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA, ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA ARE BEING COMMITTED IN THE UNITED STATES. THE YUGOSLAV

GENERAL PUBLIC WAS HIGHLY INDIGNANT TO LEARN OF THE
MOST RECENT TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. I AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND
TO WHAT EXTENT IT IS IN OUR COMMON INTEREST THAT A STOP
BE PUT, ONCE AND FOR ALL, TO THE ANTI-YUGOSLAV ACTIVITY
OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM IN THE TERRITORY OF THE
UNITED STATES. END TEXT. VANCE

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